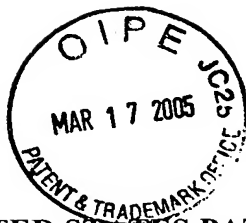


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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated December 22, 2004

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Labelled Figures 20 and 21 with the legend "Prior Art."

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